# Battle Ready Contingency Contracting System (BRCCS)

**Standard Procurement System**
**Joint Program Management Office**
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# The SPS Portfolio

## Procurement Desktop Defense (PD2)

**PD²**
v4.2 Inc. 1 deployed
v4.2 Inc. 2 deployable
v4.2 Inc. 3 in development

**SPS in Garrison:**
- PD²
- Integration Tools

**SPS-C:**
- **PD²**
- **Humanitarian & Warfighter Support**

**Battle Ready Contingency Contracting System (BRCCS)**

**SPS – Contingency (SPS-C)**

**BRCCS:**
- **PD²**
- **PR ETC requirements generator**
- **ETL reporting**

**SF 44:**
- **"Cash/Carry" Contracting**
- **Captures early data**
- **Synchronizes with PD²**

# PD2 Deployed in Support of Contingency Ops

# SPS & BRCCS: An Integrated Portfolio

1. ORDERING OFFICERS
ONE ORDERING OFFICER SERVES ABOUT 500 TROOPS
SF 44 CAPABILITY WITH LEDGER
FULL CAPABILITY FOR OO ON THE GROUND
SOFTWARE CAN BE SET TO USER LIMITS
SYNCHRONIZE WITH BRCCS TO UPDATE CONTRACTING, FINANCIAL & ASSET DATA

*BANDWIDTH IS THE TRIGGER FOR INC 3 SPS*

3. FIELD CONTRACTING OFFICES (THEATER)
FULL INC 2 OR 3 SPS CAPABILITY WITH REPORTS GENERATION
SERVES AS STAND-ALONE CONTRACTING OFFICE
CAN INTEGRATE WITH HIGHER KO, FINANCE, LOGISTICS, AND COMMANDER THROUGH WEB OR MEDIA TO UPDATE ASSET VISIBILITY

2. WARRANTED CONTRACTING OFFICERS
STAND ALONE INC 2 BRCCS CAPABILITY FOR FIRST KO ON THE GROUND
CAN INTEGRATE WITH HIGHER KO THROUGH WEB OR MEDIA
CONTRACT AWARD CAPABILITY
REPORTS GENERATION
ONE KO CAN BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR 100 ORDERING OFFICERS!

4. CHIEF OF CONTRACTING OFFICE
INC 3 SPS
ASSET VISIBILITY
REPORTS GENERATION

# BRCCS History

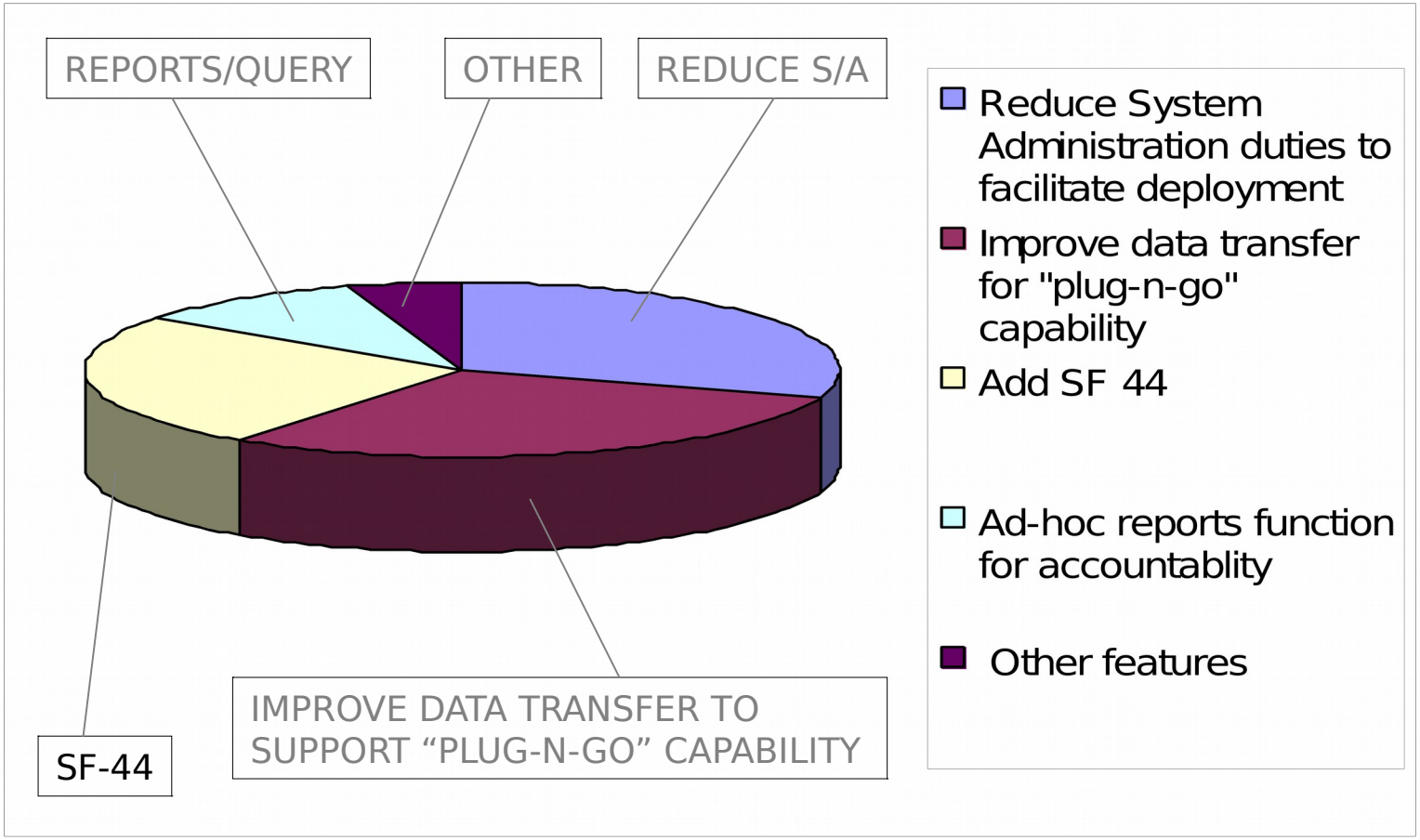
- BRCCS developed over two stages to the current state…a PD2 based contingency contracting tool
- Initial – Cobra Gold Exercise 2001
  - PD2 in a joint, contingency environment (v4.1e)
  - Better than standalone, created paperless environment
- Follow-on – Battle Ready Contingency Contracting System (BRCCS)
  - Post 9/11 events - Operation Enduring Freedom
  - More robust than Initial (v4.1e to v4.2 Inc. 1)

# Pulling Requirements from the Field

- JPMO hosted a series of workshops
  - At the JPMO – Jun thru Sep 2004
  - At Houston conference - Nov 2004
- Purpose
  - What do the Components want?
  - Are there common contingency contracting processes?
  - Is there interest in ‘jointness’?

# Defining and Refining BRCCS

The Field Told Us - To Make BRCCS The Choice Of Contingency Contracting Personnel, We Must:



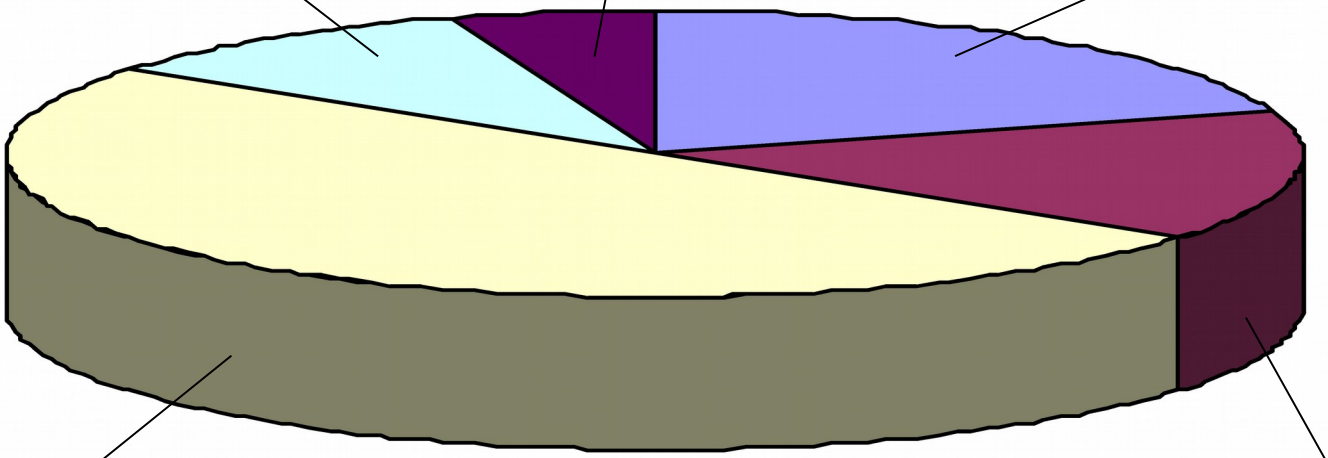
# Defining and Refining BRCCS

## What Can Be Accomplished Quickly By Leveraging Existing Technology?

4. **REPORTS/QUERY**: Improve ability to account to next higher HQs

5. **OTHER**: Write contracts faster with higher degree of confidence in first draft

2. **REDUCE S/A**: Field BRCCS without highly skilled IT staff. Deploy BRCCS with greater overall confidence.



1. **SF-44**: Rapidly write and tally this instrument. Faster, more accurate accountability. Store vendor information for future use.

3. **PLUG-N-GO**: Give CCOs unprecedented mobility, with ability to synchronize efforts with adjacent and higher HQs

# Three-Phase Program

**PHASE I SOLUTIONS**

√ ***SF 44 Palmtop (SensCom)***

√ ***BRCCS Self-Installation or Upgrade (CACI)***

***SF 44 Financial community enhancements***

**PHASE II SOLUTIONS (CAPI approval pending Phase I results):**

***User-friendly System Administration/System Administration Toolbar***

***Initial Contract Transfer Capability (Batch Transfer of award data)***

**PHASE III SOLUTIONS**

***Comprehensive Data Transfer: additional PD2 documents***

***Reference Data***

***Improved level of automation***

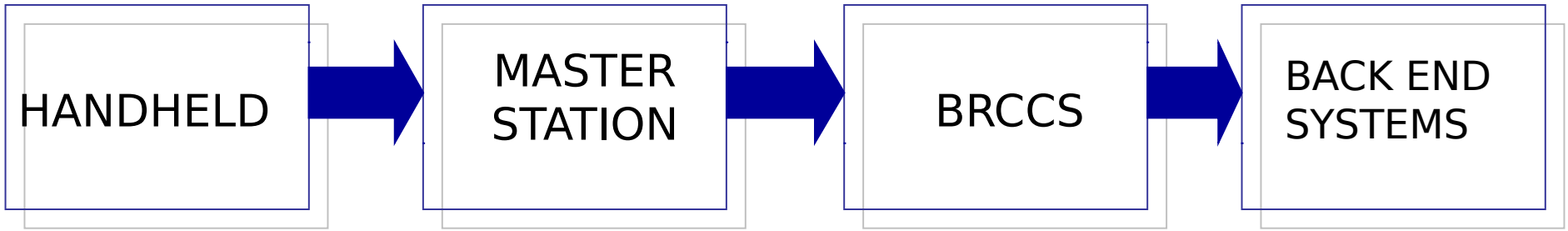
**POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION**

***In-the-field update of deployed versions***

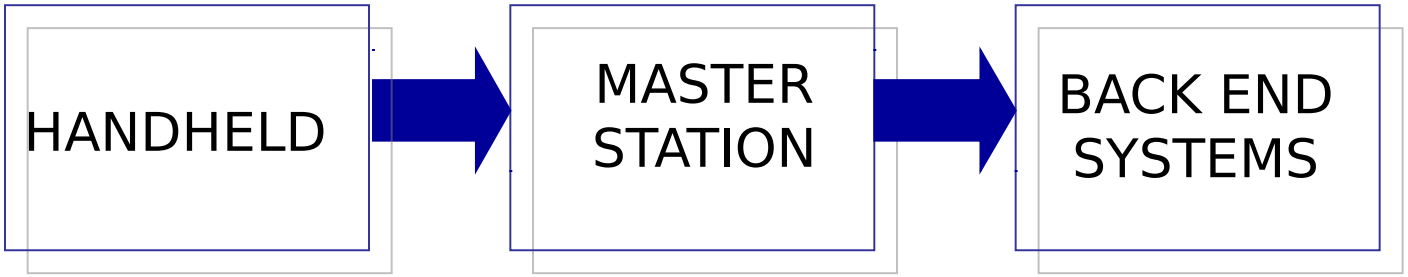
Key: √ denotes under contract

# SF 44 DATA FLOW

## Today's Design

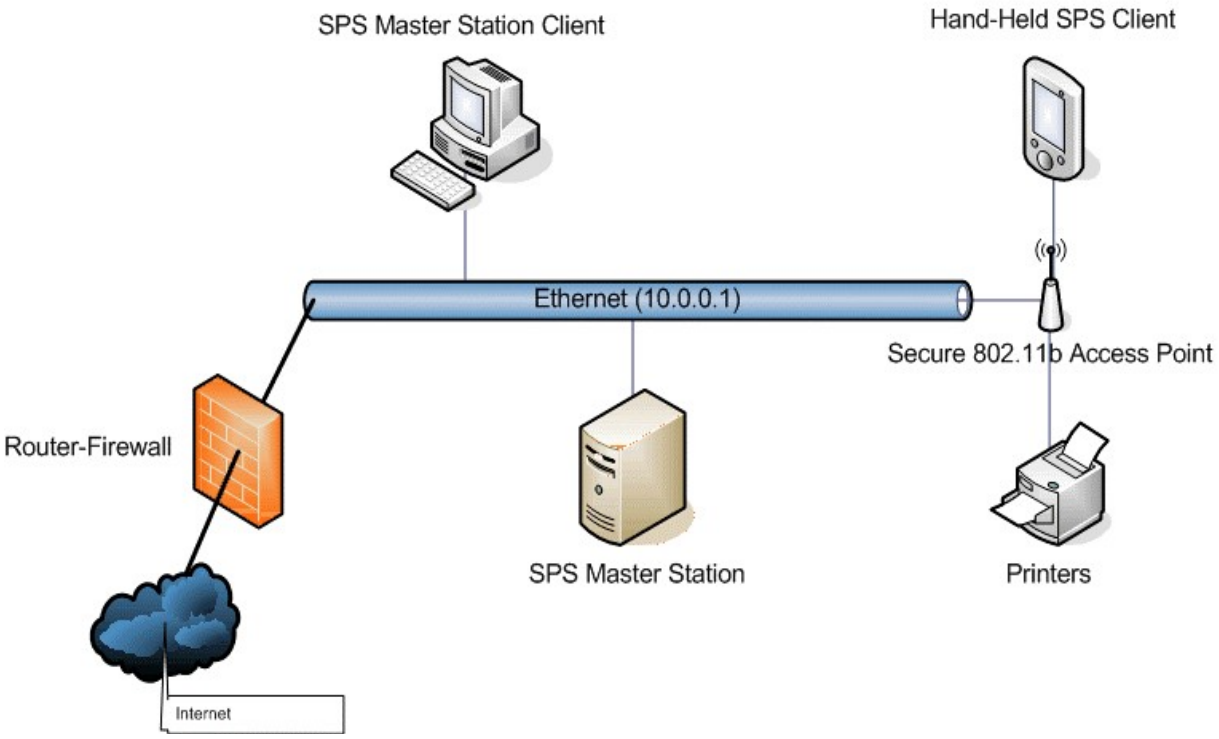



## What the Field Has Asked For



# SF 44 Current Design

## SPS Hand-Held Hardware Component Diagram



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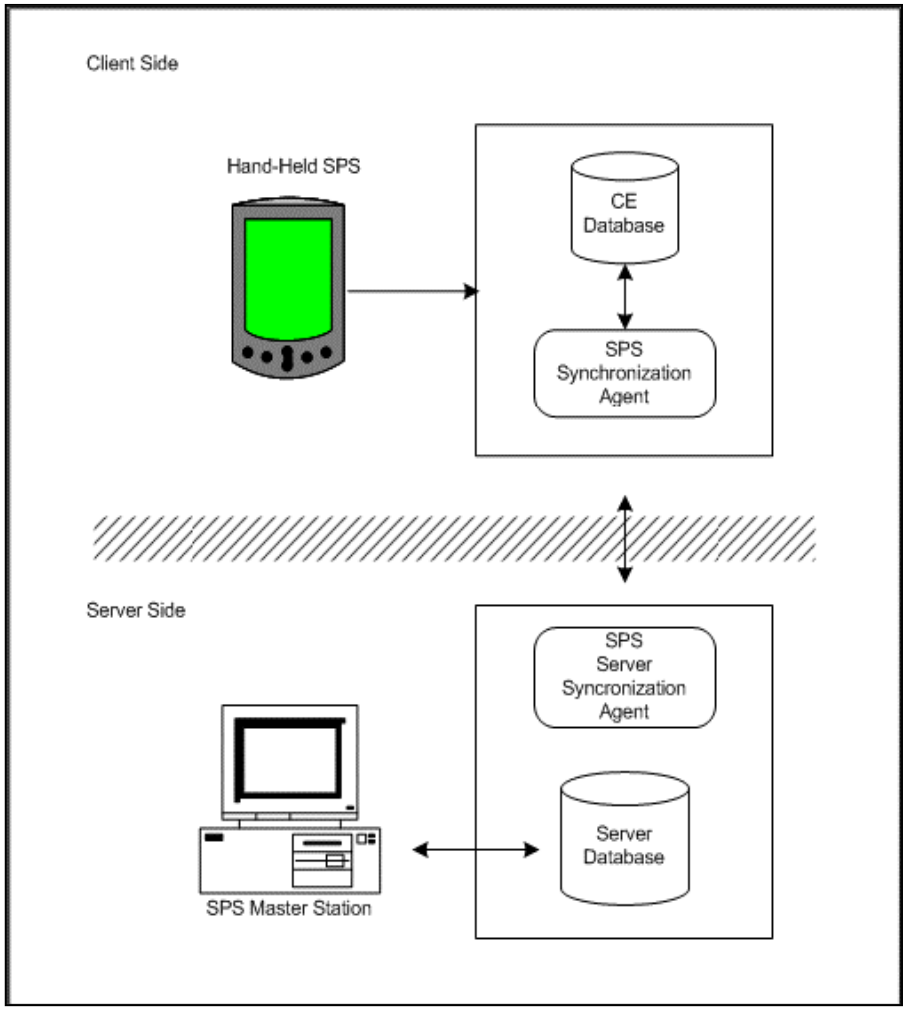

# BRCCS Evolution to v4.2.2 Increment 3

- SF 44 will be first contracting instrument in theater
- SF 44 likely will be used concurrently with other instruments for the contingency duration
- BRCCS v4.2. Inc. 2 will be primary contracting instrument wherever connectivity and bandwidth are unavailable
- BRCCS v4.2 Inc. 3 will be used at field contracting office & Chief of Contracting levels whenever connectivity & bandwidth are sufficient & stable

# BRCCS Deployments to Date

US Army Commands that have been deployed

- Contracting Agency
  - Europe (Seckenheim, Germany) (15)
  - Pacific Region (Ft. Shafter, Hawaii) (11)
  - The Americas (Ft. Sam Houston, Texas) (40)
  - Southwest Asia (Ft. McPherson, Georgia) (4)
  - used in a pilot for the Army Contingency Contracting Equipment Package (ACCEP) deployable kit (5)
- Corps of Engineers: Korea (Cp Coiner, Seoul, Korea) (5)
- Project Contracting Office: Baghdad, Iraq (30)

Total Army Deployed BRCCS Units: 110

# BRCCS Deployments to Date (cont)

US Army locations currently in operation or have been in operation

- Central and South America (Venezuela, Colombia, Honduras, Cuba, Brazil, Bolivia)
- Pacific Region (Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines, Laos, Vanuatu, Japan)
- Europe Region (Poland, Bosnia, Iraq, Germany)
- 18th Airborne Corps, Ft. Bragg - pilot operation for the Army ACCEP concept - a deployable contracting kit that contains various equipment necessary to set up a remote contracting office to support the Brigade Combat Team (BCT) concept, including laptops installed with PD2

Each of the above sites is operational with BRCCS either in support of on-going theater operations, or annual training exercises

# BRCCS Deployments to Date (cont)

US Army locations where PD2 on laptop (either 1st or 2nd generation BRCCS) have been deployed in the past

- Djibouti (Operation Enduring Freedom)
- Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom)
- Kuwait (rear area HQ in support of OEF and Operation Iraqi Freedom)

Note: While 30 BRCCS have been deployed to Baghdad to support reconstruction operations, there have been no reported operational uses of BRCCS in Baghdad. Use in the Iraqi theater is still pending

# BRCCS Deployments to Date (cont)

US Marine Corps

- Djibouti (7)
- Okinawa: used to support exercises – e.g., Cobra Gold in Thailand, UFL in Korea etc. (4)

**Total USMC Deployed BRCCS Units: 11**